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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Boer envoys will sail for the United States this week. —— The President has signed the Hawaiian bill. —— The Boer government has ordered British subjects, with a few exceptions, to leave the republic within forty-eight hours. —— The Porto Rico bill passed both houses of Congress and was signed by the President yesterday. —— Saw mill at Tifton, Ga., wrecked by explosion; five men killed and three injured. —— Two fatal cases of plague officially reported at Port Said. —— President McKinley has under consideration an invitation to visit Charlotte. —— Admiral Dewey met with a grand reception in Chicago; he will be the guest of the city three days. —— Insurance on the Ottawa fire amounts to $5,000,000. —— Senator Pettigrew's resolution of sympathy for the Boers defeated. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; the last loan being at 2½ per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 13-16c; flour very quiet and unchangd; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 78¾c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 47¾c; oats—spot weak, No. 2 27½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady at 50½@51c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 30.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 67 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0.; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.85 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Very heavy rains are reported Saturday and Sunday over Texas and Oklahoma, and light local showers in the other districts. The temperature was much higher Sunday east of the Mississippi valley.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—For North Carolina—Fair and cooler Tuesday; brisk northwesterly winds; Wednesday fair and warmer.

Port Almanac—May 1.

Sun Rises	5.28 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.47 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 39 M.
High Water at Southport	9.47 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	12.17 A. M

Hon. Tom Watson, of Georgia, says he prefers to be a political corpse and hopes his friends will not disturb the remains.

There are immense coal deposits in China which have never been worked because the Chinese have never utilized the appliances for burning it. They are entirely innocent of stoves, &c.

The Republican State Convention will meet in Raleigh to-morrow. There will not be as much scent or color in it as usual, for the managers have been working for some time to freeze the colored brother out.

Claude Watkins, a Maryland telegraph operator, wanted a wife so much that he advertised for one and got her. He tried the change for a week, and then varied the proceedings by shooting himself through the head.

They say that Hanna, who was in Columbus managing his convention, laughed gleefully when the wires brought the news that Quay was debarred from the Senate. Matthew S. will not be likely to forget that laugh.

Cuba contains about 45,000 square miles of which 15,000 is unexplored forest. About 12,000 square miles are under cultivation, 7,000 under pasture and 100,000 susceptible of cultivation, into which a plough has never been put.

A New Jersey woman wants $50,000 damages from a railroad company because she was struck by lightning while waiting for a train. "Jersey lightning" is a dangerous thing and isn't particular about when, where or whom it strikes.

As an illustration of what manufacturing industries can do as town builders, the town of Ensley, Ala., eighteen month ago had 500 inhabitants, now it has 5,000, brought there by the steel mill and other industries which it drew.

Lord Roberts keeps himself occupied setting traps for the Boers. Then the Boers, who know something about the trap business themselves, let the traps severely alone, and Robets goes on and lays some more with the same result. As a trapper "Bobs" is not a success.

Mr. McKinley's Governor of Porto Rico, Mr. Allen, will be inaugurated with "great pomp, which will please the people." But shows like this will not fool sensible people nor add to their respect for the government which showed so little regard for its own honor in its treatment of them.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The City Board of Audit and Finance will meet this evening.

— The schooner *Fred B. Biano* arrived last evening from New York.

— John Lane, colored, was fined $5 in Justice Eowler's court yesterday for assault.

— Stonewall Lodge No. 1 confered the first and third degrees at the meeting last night.

— There are now thirty-seven prisoners in the county jail. Criminal court convenes June 5th.

— There was no meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon on account of the lack of a quorum.

— Attention is directed to the new advertisement of the Guardian Security Trust and Deposit Company.

— Eight out of about forty employes of one of the city's establishments were laid off on Saturday with grippe.

— The local cotton market is quoted on a basis of 9¼ cents for middling—a decline of a quarter since early last week.

— Louis Smith, colored, was sent to jail yesterday by Justice McGowan in defult of payment of fine taxed upon him for assault ana battery.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held at the Katherine Kennedy Home this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange will be held this morning at 11 o'clock. Col. Walker Taylor is president *pro tem.*

— The records in the office of the Register of Deeds show that April was a good matrimonial month. License was issued for the marriage of twenty-one white couples and sixteen colored.

— The STAR acknowledges with thanks from its friend, Mr. J. C. Wessell, an invitation to the commencement of the Phyric classes of the University of Maryland at the Lyceum theatre, Tuesday evening, May 1st.

— The schooner *Ira B. Ellems*, Capt. Morston, arrived Sunday from New York and will receive a cargo from the Kidder Lumber Company. She registers 294 tons and is consigned to Messrs. George Harriss, Son & Co.

— Rev. J. W. Jenkins, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage of the North Carolina Annual Conference, is expected to preach at Grace Church next Tuesday morning and at Fifth Street M. E. Church, Sunday night.

— It is Mr. I. H. Thompson and not "Mr. W. H. Thompson," who is a candidate for the paper and paper bag trade of this section as will be seen by a typographical coraection in his announcement to the trade this morning.

— The Norweigan barque *Sondre* was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Heide & Co., with a cargo of 5,403 barrels of rosin, valued at $8,350 for Cardiff. The cargo was by S. P. Shotter & Co., through their Wilmington representative, Mr. Matt J. Heyer.

— Messrs. Henry Elwell & Co., produce commission merchants, New York, yesterday wired the STAR the following quotations: "Strawberries, twenty to thirty cents per quart; receipts were liberal. Green peas, per bushel basket, $2."

— Wilson Jenkins, a colored boy, was committed to jail by Justice Bornemann yesterday in default of bond for his appearance at Criminal Court to answer the charge of stealing a number of articles from the office of Dr. Mask, the colored physician.

— Members of the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves and those of the reserve corps are especially requested by Lieutenant Skelding to attend the drill to-night. A business session at which a matter of importance will come up will likely be held after the drill.

— Saturday's Baltimore *Herald* prints a cut of one of the three public bath houses which have been donated to the city by Mr. Henry Walters at a cost of $50,000. The one completed is located at No. 133 South High street and two others will be built in other sections of the city.

— The fire on the beach Saturday night was the burning of the kitchen to Mr. Geo. D. Parsley's cottage in which was stored a lot of furniture which made the loss something over $500. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Parsley had insurance with Frank H. Stedman, amounting to $500.

— A *commission de lunatico inquirendo*, consisting of Col. John D. Taylor and Dr. W. D. McMillan, yesterday investigated the mental condition of Mr. Thomas J. Ashley, residing at No. 917 North Seventh street It was ordered that he be sent to the State Hospital and officers will probably leave with him to-day.

— At Sunday afternoon's service of Grace M. E. Sunday school resolutions of regret were unanimously adopted upon the departure of Mr. Jno. H. Davis, formerly superintendent of the school. They were prepared by a committee consisting of Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Mr. John Frank. Mrs. Shaw, Mr. Frank and Mr. W. B. Cooper were named as a committee to select and forward to Mr. Davis a present on behalf of the Sunday school.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A. Shrier—Neckwear.
Notice—New Savings Bank.
Wil. Gas Light Co.—Notice.

STRAWBERRY SEASON

More Than Four Thousand Crates Shipped Yesterday Over the W. & W. Railroad.

THE FAST EXPRESS SERVICE

Inaugurated Yesterday Morning—Fruit Growers' Express Handling Good Shipments—Business Along W. C. & A. and A. & Y. R. R.

The strawberry season in all the fertile trucking belt contiguous to Wilmington has now fairly opened, and for the coming several weeks no section of the State will be so actively engaged as will Eastern North Carolina, where almost countless thousands of crates of the luscious fruit will be gathered by the growers and sent whirling on fast trains to the great markets of the North.

Mr. J. J. Croswell, the enterprising and very accommodating route agent of the Southern Express Company, last evening returned from a trip up the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, where he went to look after shipments by the superb express service which his company inaugurated yesterday morning by the dispatch of a fast train upon a through schedule to the North. Mr. Croswell says that yesterday 4,000 crates of berries were handled over the road which he travelled, the same being the section between Wilmington and Goldsboro. Sunday there were shipments of 1,196 crates over the same route Added to this is about equally as many crates by the Fruit Growers' express, which is furnishing an excellent refrigerator service this season and one which the truckers appear to be appreciating. The regular schedule of trains in this service will probably be put on as early as to-day.

On the Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad Sunday, the Southern Express Company handled 400 crates and 380 crates were shipped from points along this road yesterday. The Fruit Growers' Express loaded a solid car at Currie yesterday.

On the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta railroad good shipments are also being made and the icing station at Chadbourn erected by the Fruit Growers' Express is proving a valuable addition to the service heretofore enjoyed.

It is estimated that still larger shipments will be made to-day.

DEATH OF FORMER WILMINGTONIAN.

Remains of Mr. Robert Henning, of Richmond, Brought Here Yesterday.

Mr. Robert Henning, of Richmond, Va., but formerly of Wilmington, died Sunday morning at 3.30 o'clock in the 78th year of his age. Mr. Henning was for a number of years a prominent hardware merchant of this city and is well known here. His remains were brought to Wilmington via the A. C. L., yesterday morning and interred in Oakdale cemetery. They were accompanied by a son of the deceased, Mr. Robert Henning, Jr., and were taken immediately to the cemetery where the funeral services were conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson and Rev. Dr. Robert Strange. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. C. Munds, W. C. Munds, James H. Chadbourn, Jr., Jos. H. McRee, A. D. Cazaux and H. H. Munson.

Mr. Henning was of Irish descent and was noted for his sterling traits of character. He married Miss Virginia Cassidy, an aunt of Messrs. J. C. and W. C. Munds. She with three children, Mr. Robert Henning, Jr., and Mrs. Edward Palmer, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. J. B. Munson, of New York, are the immediate relatives surviving.

Pasting in Jail.

Unsatisfied with having sent one of his fellow creatures to death as a result of his iniquitous religious fanaticism, "Peace," the half-breed Indian and negro who is in jail for trial for his life, has begun the establishment of a church in the county jail. Assisted by Toomer and Shiver, two of his followers, who are jailed as accessories to the death of Nora Scott, who "fasted" herself to death. "Peace" has converted a fellow prisoner named Paris Frazier, who is in jail for the larceny of a bag of flour. The new convert, "Peace," Toomer and Shiver began to deny themselves food Sunday morning and have partaken of no nourishment since, and Jailer Millis cannot prevail on them to eat. "Peace," in encouraging them, says that after a forty days' "fast" the prison doors will fly open and they will be released.

Miss Foster's Concert.

A large audience was delightfully entertained last evening at the concert in the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium for the benefit of Miss Norma Foster, Wilmington's accomplished young violinist, who will resume her studies at the New England Conservatory of Music early in this month. The programme as published in the STAR Sunday was observed and those present were free to admit that it was the most brilliant musical festival of the season. All the numbers were admirably rendered and several encores evidenced the success of the occasion. Miss Foster's selections on the violin were especially pleasing and the numbers of the Cecilia quartette also won deserved applause.

May 2nd is a good chance to visit the capital of the State at reduced rates by the Seaboard Air Line. See your agent. Tickets on sale April 30th, May 1st and 2nd, good until May 6th, inclusive. †

PILGRIMAGE TO ST. PHILIPS.

Event of Importance to Those Interested in Historical Research—Excursion to Old Brunswick To-day.

An event of interest particularly to those who delight in the legends and traditions of the lower Cape Fear and our colonial history will take place to-day in the celebration of the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of St. Philip's Church at Old Brunswick on the west side of the river.

The celebration and excursion down the river will be under the auspices of a committee from the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames, consisting of Mrs. James Sprunt, chairman, Mrs. Clayton Giles, Mrs. Gaston Meares, Mrs. George Rountree, Mrs. Emma Maffitt, Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, Mrs. P. L. Bridgers, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. William Calder and Mrs. Robert Strange, to which committee the society has delegated the work of restoring and preserving the historic old edifice, around which clings so many interesting traditions and legends which combine with its early history to make it one of the most interesting of the ruins of colonial years in the State.

The celebration will consist of a luncheon upon the historic spot and the reading of several interesting papers by different gentlemen who will visit the scene upon this occasion. No special invitations beyond a few to ladies and gentlemen who have contributed gratuitously to the cause, will be issued and everybody will be cordially invited to take the trip. The steamer *Wilmington* will leave Market steet dock at 10 o'clock this morning and will return at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The fare for the the round trip will be 50 cents. The weather promises to be delightful and it is probable a large number of Wilmington people will avail themselves to take this which promises to be one of the most delightful outings of the season.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Held Sunday at Y. M. C. A. and Grace Church in Honor of the Late Col. Roger Moore.

There was a large attendance of members and Wilmington people generally at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock to do honor to the memory of the late Col. Roger Moore, whose devotion to Christian work was nowhere better shown than in his connection with the association, where he labored faithfully with the young men of the city. Dr. Galloway presided at the opening of the memorial service, but later was forced to retire and President Latta assumed the chair.

A letter eulogizing Col. Moore and referring especially to his work in the Y. M. C. A. field was read from the former secretary, Mr. T. C. Diggs, now of Richmond, Va.

Mr. C. C. Brown read the resolutions of respect published last week and these were unanimously adopted. Mr. B. F. Hall, representing the Board of Trustees, spoke feelingly of his work with Col. Moore and Mr. W. E. Springer spoke of Col. Moore's business relations. Mr. W. H. Sprunt spoke in behalf of the board of directors, and Rev. Dr. Robert Strange paid a touching tribute in behalf of the young men of the city.

Music was rendered by Grace M. E. Church choir, and Rev. J. N. Cole, Col. Moore's pastor, closed the meeting with a fervent prayer.

At the meeting of Grace M. E. Sunday school Sunday afternoon appropriate resolutions upon the death of Col. Moore were also adopted. They were prepared by a committee consisting of Mr. E. N. Penny, Dr. W. C. Galloway and Mr. W. W. Hodges. Col. Moore's class in Sunday school also presented suitable resolutions, which were adopted.

Fayetteville's Big Rally.

"Yesterday was a red letter day with Cumberland Democracy," a gentleman remarked who came in last night over the A. & Y. railroad. "The demonstration began early in the morning and there was no let up when the train left this afternoon." There was a very large crowd in attendance upon the ratification meeting there yesterday, it is said, and all the candidates made excellent impressions. Music was furnished by the Dunn Cornet Band, and Capt. Jas. D. McNeill was chief director of the street demonstration, which included a horseback procession quite two miles long. The candidates left Fayetteville last night and will speak in Rocky Mount and Wilson to-day. To-morrow morning at 9.45 o'clock they will arrive here, and New Hanover will endeavor to give them the greatest ovation of the year—how well they will succeed rests with the people.

Death of an Infant.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mohr sincerely sympathize with them in the death of their little infant son, which occurred at their home, corner of Twelfth and Market streets, yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. The funeral will be from the residence this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Delegates to the Republican Convention at Raleigh should call on the Seaboard Air Line Agent for reduced rates for themselves and their friends. Tickets on sale April 30th, May 1st and 2nd, good until May 6th, inclusive. †

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Col. K. M. Murchison left last evening for New York.

— Mr. E. C. Herring, of Garland, N. C., is in the city.

— Mr. J. A. Fountain, of Richmond, was here yesterday.

— Bruce Williams, Esq., of Burgaw, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. E. C. McEachern has returned from the University of Maryland.

— Mrs. W. R. Kenan and Miss Sarah Kenan left last night for New York.

— Mr. H. E. Bonitz is convalescing after a week's attack of "la grippe."

— Mrs. Russell Bellamy returned to New York last evening, after a visit to the family of Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy.

— Miss Nellie Faison returned to Warsaw yesterday, after spending several weeks in the city visiting friends and relatives.

— Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., was being greeted on the streets by his numerous friends yesterday after several weeks' illness.

— Mrs. J. P. Murrin and children have returned to their home in Savannah after a very pleasant visit to relatives in the city.

— Misses Nan Huggins and Sallie Ennett left yesterday afternoon via the Seaboard Line on a visit to relatives and friends in New Orleans.

— Miss Helen Powers, after spending the Winter in the city, the guest of relatives, returned to her home at Wallace Sunday afternoon.

— Mrs. Henry A. London, of Pittsboro, and Mrs. John Huske Anderson, nee Miss Lucy London, of New York, are visiting Mrs. D. G. Worth, No. 411 South Front street.

— Captain George L. Morton returned to the city yesterday from Onslow county, where he has been at the bedside of his little daughter, who was critically ill, but who, Captain Morton's many friends will be glad to learn, is now much improved.

For an Extended Trip.

Col. and Mrs. A. M. Waddell will leave this afternoon over the W., C. & A. railroad for Spartanburg, S. C., where they will attend the South Atlantic States Music Festival, under the auspices of the Converse Choral Society, which will open to morrow and continue for three days. From Spartanburg Col. Waddell will go to Montgomery, Ala., where on to day week he will deliver an address at the annual conference under the auspices of the Southern Society for the Promotion of the Study of Race Conditions and Problems in the South. The conference will last for three days. Mrs. Waddell is undecided whether she will remain in Spartanburg, the guest of a school friend, or accompany Col. Waddell on his Alabama visit.

Car Lighter Sold.

The tug *Alexander Jones*, Capt. E. H. Adkins, left yesterday afternoon for Ocracoke, off Pamlico Sound, towing a car flat which was formerly used by the old C. F. & Y. V. railroad in transferring cars from Point Peter across the river to the yards near foot of Grace street. The flat was purchased from the Atlantic Coast Line about six weeks ago by the Norfolk Creosoting Company, of which Mr. E. A. Buell is president, and the *Jones* takes the big lighter to Ocracoke under contract with the Creosote Company. A Norfolk tug will meet the *Jones* there and complete the tow. She expects to arrive at Ocracoke Thursday morning.

Public Speakings.

Hon. Locke Craig will speak in the following counties on the following dates (places at which he is to speak to be designated by the chairman of the County Executive Committee in the counties):

Moore, May 14th and 15th.
Cumberland, May 16th and 17th.
Harnett, May 18th and 19th.
Sampson, 21st and 22nd.
New Hanover, May 24th.
Pender, May 25th and 26th.
Onslow, May 28th and 29th.

Flattering Offer.

Mr. James H. Cowan, Wilmington's popular young theatrical manager and actor, yesterday received a very complimentary offer from Charles B. Middleton, manager of the Woodward-Warren Company, asking him to join the company at San Antonio, Tex. Though the offer was a very inviting one, asking him to take the leading role at a good salary, Mr. Cowan wired that he could not accept. The Woodward-Warren people are pleasantly remembered here.

Smallest Since Ninety.

Messrs. Price McCormick & Co., New York, telegraph the STAR as follows: "The visible supply of cotton is smallest since ninety when cotton sold at thirteen cents. The consumption is about fifty per cent. greater. Extreme prices seem inevitable. We shall be glad if you will give the widest possible publicity to this telegram."

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ENUMERATION DISTRICTS.

Division of City of Wilmington for Twelfth Census—Taken as Officially Announced by Supervisor.

David J. Lewis, Esq., Supervisor of Census for this, the Third district of North Carolina, furnishes the STAR with the following corrected divisions of the city of Wilmington into enumeration districts, which are published for the information of the public:

FIRST WARD.

Enumeration District No. 64.—Beginning at foot of Campbell street on the Cape Fear river and running up Campbell to Fourth street; thence with Fourth street to the W., C. & A. railroad track, thence with said railroad track to the river and with the river to the beginning.

Enumeration District No. 65.—Beginning at the intersection of Fourth and Red Cross streets and running up Fourth street to the W., C. & A. railroad track; thence up said railroad track to Sixth street to Walnut street and with Walnut to Fifth street to Red Cross and to Fourth, the beginning.

Enumeration District No. 66—Beginning at intersection of Sixth and Walnut streets and running up Sixth street north to city limits; thence with city line to Eighth street; thence along Eighth street south to Walnut street, and with Walnut to Sixth street, the beginning.

Enumeration District No. 67—Beginning at intersection of Mulberry and McRae streets and running with McRae to Eighth, with Eighth to city limits, and with city limits to Seventeenth street, with Seventeenth street to Green's Mill Creek to Swann street, with Swann street to Anderson street; Anderson street to Mulberry street; thence with Mulberry street to beginning.

Enumeration District No. 68—Beginning at intersection of Mulberry and Anderson streets, running with Anderson to Swann street, with Swann street to Mill Creek and Seventeenth street; thence along Seventeenth street to Mulberry street and to intersection of Mulberry and Anderson streets, the beginning.

Enumeration District No. 69—Beginning at intersection of Tenth and Mulberry streets and running with Mulberry to Seventeenth; thence along Seventeenth to Dock street; thence along Dock to Tenth street, and along Tenth to beginning.

SECOND WARD.

Enumeration District No. 70—All of Ward Two.

THIRD WARD.

Enumeration District No. 71—Beginning at intersection of Seventh and Dock streets, running with Seventh to Walnut street; thence along Walnut to Fifth street and along Fifth to Red Cross street; thence along Red Cross to Fourth street, and with Fourth to Dock street; thence along Dock street to the beginning.

Enumeration District No. 72—Beginning at intersection of Dock and Seventh streets, and running with Seventh to Walnut street; thence along Walnut to MacRae street, and with MacRae to Mulberry street; thence along Mulberry to Tenth street, and with Tenth to Dock street; thence down Dock to the beginning.

FOURTH WARD.

Enumeration District No. 73.—Beginning at intersection of Dock and Fourth streets and running with Fourth to Church; thence down Church street to Cape Fear river; thence with river to foot of Dock; thence up Dock to beginning.

Enumeration District No. 74.—Beginning at intersection of Dock and Fourth street, running with Fourth to Church street; thence up Church to Seventh street; thence up Seventh to Dock street, and then down Dock to beginning.

FIFTH WARD.

Enumeration District No. 75—Beginning at Cape Fear river at foot of Church street, and running up Church to Second street, then with Second to Greenfield street, then Greenfield street to Cape Fear river, then with river to beginning.

Enumeration District No. 76—Beginning at intersection of Church and Second streets, running up Church to Fifth street, thence with Fifth to Greenfield street, thence with Greenfield to Second street, and with Second to beginning.

Enumeration District No. 77.—Beginning at intersection of Fifth and Church streets and running up Church to Seventh street; thence along Seventh to Dock street and along Dock to Eighth street to Greenfield street to Fifth street to Church street, the beginning.

Fnumeration District No. 78.—Beginning at intersection of Eighth and Dock streets and running with Eighth to Seventeenth street to Greenfield street to Eighth street to Dock street, the point of beginning.

Associated Charities.

The board of directors of the Associated Charities held a special meeting yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in place of the regular quarterly meeting, which had been previously adjourned on account of the lack of a quorum.

The most important item of business transacted was the election of Mr. Jas. F. Post to a position on the board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. Roger Moore. Mr. P. Pearsall was elected vice president. A page on the record book of the secretary was ordered set apart to the memory of Col. Moore and upon it simply inscribed the name, "Roger Moore."

Half Holidays.

Some of the employes of the business houses of the city, appreciating the kindness and liberality of their employers in giving them the half day holiday in the past, are requesting that they begin the first week in May and end the last week in September, thus giving half holidays for recreation five months of the year.

While the delegates are attending to politics at the Republican State Convention at Raleigh May 2nd, their sisters, cousins and aunts can be shopping. Get reduced rates by the Seaboard Air Line. See your agent. Tickets on sale April 30th, May 1st and 2nd, good until May 6th, inclusive. †

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Sunday School Officers.

The officers and teachers of the First Baptist Sunday School, at a meeting Sunday, recommended to the church congregation the re-appointment of Mr. G. E. Leftwich and Mrs C. Oscar Byerly as superintendent and assistant superintendent, respectively. The subordinate officers elected are: Lloyd W. Moore, secretary; C. F. Wilkinson, assistant secretary; W. L. Williford, chorister; Miss May Muse, organist; W. H. Alderman, librarian; William Struthers, Jr., assistant librarian; T. L. King, committee on literature; R. E. Blake, door-keeper; A. H. Staniland, cornetist.

Y. M. C. A. Appointments.

Secretary Turner has made the following announcement of speakers and subjects for the four Sunday afternoon services at the Young Men's Christian Association during the month of May:

May 6th—"Unanswered Yet." Speaker, Rev. J. N. Cole.
May 13th—"Backbone." Speaker, Rev. C. S. Blackwell.
May 20th—"How to Remedy Mistakes." Speaker, Rev. J. H. Hall.
May 27th—"Practical Christianity." Speaker, Rev. J. H. Hall.

The song service at each of the meetings will begin promptly at 5 P. M. and during the hour 20 minutes will be devoted to music.

Five Thousand Dollars.

Capt. J. M. McGowan, local agent of the Sun Life Insurance Company of Canada, yesterday received a check for $5,000, payable to Mr. John S. Burnett, the same being amount of insurance upon the life of the late Mrs. J. H. Mallard. The policy was paid in the remarkably short space of eight days after the necessary papers were forwarded.

Crumpler Meeting.

The series of meetings by Evangelist Crumpler began Sunday with three sermons — morning, afternoon and night—in his tent erected on Front between Church and Castle streets. Large crowds were in attendance, both upon the Sunday services and those yesterday and last night. As before stated, the series of meetings will last at least a month.

Need Not Be Alarmed.

Mayor Waddell says that he wishes to reassure the colored people who have become unnecessarily alarmed in some sections of the city, that no acts of lawlessness will be tolerated upon the occasion of the big street parade and torch light procession to-morrow night.

Pantry Thieves.

The pantry of Mr. John C. Benson's residence, No. 410 Chesnut street, was raided by miscreants Saturday night and quite a store of provisions, etc., stolen therefrom. Entrance was gained by means of a false key and the theft was not discovered until Sunday morning.

Little River Light Station.

Notice is given by the Lighthouse board that, on or about May 20, 1900, the color of the tower at this station, on Little River island, at the mouth of Little River (Cutler) harbor, will be changed from brown to *white*, without other change.

At the First Church.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Cave occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening, and yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock he conducted a prayer service. Dr. Cave will remain in the city until to-morrow.

DIED.

MOHR—JOHN AUGUST, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mohr, at 5 o'clock A. M. Monday, April 30, 1900. Age 5 months and 20 days. Funeral from the house, corner Twelfth and Market, to-day (Tuesday) May 1, at 10 30 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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Respectfully,
OWEN F. LOVE,
apr 20 tf CHARLES CHILDS.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	6	8:39 a.m.	Third Quarter	21	3:31 p.m.
Full Moon	14	10:36 a.m.	New Moon	28	9:50 a.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 1, 1900.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.

Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY, of Wake.

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ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

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H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON, of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL, of Watauga.

ONE-SIDED PATERNALISM

The butter makers of the dairy States of the North and West, have an idea that they are suffering from competition with oleomargarine, and therefore they insist that this paternal Government should protect them from this competition by subjecting oleomargarine to a tax that would knock it out of the market and give the dairymen the swing of the market. Representative Grout, of Vermont, seems to be their spokesman and he proposes to do the job for them by imposing a tax of ten cents a pound on colored oleomargarine, although there is no tax imposed on colored butter, of course a tax of ten cents a pound is nothing more nor less than a death tax for no oleomargarine however robust it might be, could survive that.

The dairymen who have in the aggregate a great deal of money invested in their industry take a business view of it, and are therefore trying to knock oleomargarine out, but while it is natural that they should look after their own interests; and while it is right that they should have all the protection that they are entitled to, and should have all the encouragement that can be consistently given to them, still they take a one-sided view of it and ask for legislative protection that would inflict a great deal of injury on other great industries that are entitled to quite as much consideration as the dairying industry is. One of these is the cotton-seed oil industry, which is especially aimed at in this proposed legislation because a large quantity of cotton-seed oil is used in the manufacture of oelomargarine. Recently the House Committee on Agriculture heard the testimony of a number of gentlemen pro and con, and among them Mr. Fred Oliver, of Charlotte, who is interested in a cotton-seed oil mill, and presented the following very good reasons why Mr. Grout's bill should be consigned to a pigeon hole or the waste basket. We clip from the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* of last week:

"The cottonseed-oil interests of the South have invested in plants not less than $50,000,000. The working capital necessary to conduct the business is not less than $50,000,000 more, making $100,000,000 employed in the business. The mills have converted a product, namely, cottonseed, which was once considered a perfect nuisance by the farmers and ginners, into an article bringing to the cotton planter millions of dollars, and to the laboring man millions more, and to the railroads a large and profitable tonnage in and out, amounting to millions of dollars in freight. There has been paid to the cotton producers this season not less that $40,000,000 for about two-fifths of the seed produced. There has been paid to the railroads to haul the seed in and the products of oil mill out not les than $15,000,000. There has been paid to laborers dependent upon the manufacture of cotton-seed at least $10,000,000, making a grand total paid out by the oil mills of not less than $65,000,000, and this for a product that forty years ago was considered absolutely worthless, and for only two-fifths of the seed produced, the balanced being used on the farms for fertilizing and for cattle feed. If the oil mills are not crippled by adverse legislation in this country and others it is only matter of time when all cotton-seed not required for planting will be worked up in oil mills, creating a market value for the seed, money paid out for transportation and labor from a crop of 12,000,000 bales of cotton, a grand total amounting to at least $15,000,000, or about one-half the value of the cotton crop itself. Oil mills employ colored men exclusively in every department, excepting superintendents and skilled mechanics, at least 95 per cent. of all the help employed being colored. These colored men earn from seventy-five cents to $2.50 per day, and are a very worthy, self-sustaining, law-abiding class of citizens. Why should the product of their labor be legislated against simply to give another class of citizens, the dairymen, a monopoly as against oleomargarine, a food product that the buying consumer is now satisfied to furnish his family and himself? The consumer knows that this product, oleomargarine, is healthy and clean, and it costs him much less money than cow butter and is equally as satisfactory, and suits him much better than low grades of dirty butter costing the same or less money. It is simply a fight in which the survival of the fittest should be allowed to prevail, and it is not right or just, no matter in what light it is looked upon, to handicap by a ten cent per pound tax, or any other tax or regulation, a manufactured article that has been, is now and always will gradually overcome the public prejudice and work itself into public favor to the detriment of much so called butter that is only fit for the soap boiler's kettle. Why not tax cotton clothing of all kinds, simply because it is supplanting woolen and silken goods? Why not tax beet sugar, because it will in the end drive out cane sugar if left to to a free fight on their merits and cost? Why not prohibit by tax or impose restrictions upon electric light and power, because it is driving out of use gas and horse-power? Why, oh, why did the farmer that furnished tallow to the candle makers look far enough into the future years ago and prevent the almost total annihilation of the candle manufacturing by the products of petroleum? Why not pass laws to prevent all inventions and improvements to the conditions of the human race just because there are some farmers selfish enough and self-satisfied to live and die as the fathers and grand fathers lived and died years before them?

If sensible, solid argument, based on solid facts and figures, have any influence on that committee it will instead of favoring drawing the line against oleomargarine treat it with "distinguished consideration," not only on account of the cotton seed oil mills which have so much money invested in that business, but also on account of the other industries and the great number of people who would be affected by this kind of protective invidious legislation, industries and people who are entitled to as much Governmental consideration as the dairymen are. The cotton seed oil business is yet hardly out of its infancy, and will grow as the cotton-growing industry grows, and that will grow and continue to with the world's increase of population and the consequent increase in the need and demand for more cotton; and it is well that it will for the fact that the planter now has a market for seed that he did not have some years ago makes it possible for him to produce and sell cotton at a price that would have been impossible without ruin before he had such a market. Therefore anything that handicaps and makes against the cottonseed-oil mills is a blow direct at the cotton growing industry, and it is a blow at the people who need cotton garments, &c., for the more cotton grown the cheaper they will be able to buy the cotton goods they need and the more they will be able to buy. Are not these people—that is, the people of the United States and of other countries who may use American cotton goods—entitled to as much consideration as the dairymen are? We should say so, and so will anyone who looks at in the right way.

The dairymen are entitled to protection against frauds; but not against oleomargarine, which has just as much right to be in the market as butter has. The people are entitled to protection against harmful compounds, whether in the form of oleomargarine or not. Therefore the dairymen for themselves and the people for themselves have a right to demand that oleomargarine be sold as such and not be palmed off as butter, and that there should be laws to protect frauds or from compounds detrimental to health. No honest oleomargarine maker would object to that nor object to having his article tested that it might have a certificate of character as it were. The butter may rightfully insist that this article which competes with his should bear its true name and be sold under its true name, and if the buyer then prefers it to butter at a higher price that is his business and the butter man has no right to complain or ask Congress to put a killing tax on oleomargarine or deprive the people of the privilege of buying the cheaper article if they choose to do so and know what they are doing when they buy it. Such protection as this for the dairymen is all right, but the one-sided protection which they are demanding is all wrong.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; every bottle guaranteed. †

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WHAT THEY THINK OF THE OUTLOOK.

A few days ago we quoted from the correspondent of the Raleigh *News and Observer* portions of an interview, at Shelby, with Hon. Chas. B. Aycock, our candidate for Governor, and the views of the correspondent as to the outlook in connection therewith. At Charlotte, Saturday, a representative of the *Observer* asked the opinions of Mr. Aycock and of Mr. Gilmer, candidate for Attorney General, and thus quotes them:

"My trip in the West has confirmed me in the opinion which I entertained before—that the western people do not differ at all from our eastern folks.

"The difference is in environment and not in character. When conditions in the east are presented to the western people they are quite as ethusiastic for white supremacy and the adoption of the amendment as the eastern people.

"Many Republicans will vote for the amendment because the find in it a means of freeing their party from the charge of being a negro party and they think that they can thereby get a fairer hearing for the doctrines which they profess.

"I could hear of no Democratic disaffection anywhere in the West, but I did observe a disposition to regard our success as altogether too certain. I am impressed with the necessity of a more careful and systematic organization and detailed work. The tide is undoubtedly our way and Republicans are without enthusiasm, but their leaders are determined to make an active campaign. It is, therefore, of the up permost importance that the local organizations in every precinct take pains to inform every voter of the real meaning of the amendment. Whenever this is done the voter has no immediate personal interest against us and is certain to vote with us.

"I wish again to repeat what I have heretofore said, that the amendment is good as a whole and in every part that it only needs to be presented truthfully, without any reservation, in order to win the support of every thoughtful and disinterested man.

"In conclusion I can say with frankness that I am delighted with our trip through the western past of the State. Our reception everywhere has been cordial and, in many places, enthusiastic. Democrats evince a confidence and determination, which give evidence of certain victory."

Mr. Gilmer, who is a Western man and presumably familiar with popular sentiment in the West, said:

"I am willing to go on record as stating that the amendment will run ahead of the Democratic ticket in the West. At every place we have visited we have been heard by large numbers of the best citizens of that place. I noted that people seemed anxious to hear the discussion of the questions growing out of the amendment. This is especially due to the fact that erroneous impressions have been made upon their minds with reference to the effect upon the electoral franchise. As the provisions of the amendment were fully discussed and it was clearly shown that there was no danger of any white man being disfranchised by virtue of its provisions, they realized that it will result in securing good government in North Carolina and they were convinced that it furnished the best possible solution of the race question which has so long disturbed the poltics of our State. Mr. Aycock's argument as to the effect of the amendment along educational lines made a wonderful impression on the minds of the people of Western North Carolina. The amendment is safe, perfectly safe, in the West."

The anti-amendment leaders have but one hope, and that is in fooling the people, but in this they will fail, for by the time the campaign closes this amendment will be so fully discussed and explained that no one will be fooled who doesn't want to be, or isn't hopelessly stupid.

KEEPING THE NEGRO IN THE BACKGROUND.

The Republican machine managers in this State have been doing their best to keep the negro in the background and prevent him from showing up at the party conventions. The plan they have struck on when the negroes fail to come in and do their bidding willingly is to let a few of them, in counties where they are strong, go as delegates to the Congressional and Senatorial conventions, and keep them out of the State convention. They have succeeded pretty well in some counties, although in some, such as Craven, the colored brother took the lines in his own hands and ran things his own way. In Chatham county the negroes cast a pretty strong vote, a majority vote of the party, as they do in a good many Central as well as Eastern counties. Speaking of the convention there the *Record* thus notes how they relegated the colored sovereigns:

"It is noticeable that among these delegates there is not a single, solitary colored man, although the negroes constitute two-thirds of the Republican party in Chatham county. And, strange to say, this is the first time that any Republican convention in that county has ever failed to appoint one or more negroes on its delegation. Why was this omission now?

"It was simply carrying out the orders sent from Republican headquarters, that during this campaign all the negroes must be kept in the background until the day of election!"

They may succeed in keeping the colored brother under cover, but this will not fool the people it is intended to fool, for they see through it and despise the arrant cowardice that resorts to such contemptible and transparent trickery. The schemers who are playing this game underrate the intelligence of the average white voter and publicly advertise their very low estimate of and contempt for their negro associates.

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SIZING HIM UP.

There are few politicians in this or in any other section of the country who have established the reputation for trickery that Marion Butler has, and there are few who have played their hands so bunglingly and more completely exposed themselves. The result is that Butler now has the reputation of being such an utterly insincere man in his political dealings that very few people have any confidence in him, and therefore very few are fooled by him. He has achieved the reputation of a man who would sacrifice his best friend and, like Artemus Ward, "all his wife's relations" to promote his own political schemes, and his own interest. As illustrating this, we quote the following from the Raleigh *News and Observer*, from an interview with ex-Congressman Henry Skinner, Populist, who once pulled in the traces with Butler. Being asked his opinion as to Butler's sincerity in his professed support of Bryan he said:

"I will answer that in the language of C. B. Aycock who, in my office said that Butler was a wonderfully smart man; that if the anti Democrats succeeded in carrying the Legislature of North Carolina he would succeed himself as Senator; that if Bryan was elected he would be substantially recognized; that if the State went Democratic and Bryan was defeated he had such union with Mark Hanna that he would be taken care of. I will simply emphasize what Aycock says by adding that I don't believe Butler is sincere in anything."

And this accords with the general estimate of many who have watched Butler in his political manipulations and watched his windings in and windings out.

Walter Wentworth, contortionist, aged 75 years, has twice sold his body to physicians who were anxious to investigate its marvellous construction. Both of the purchasers are dead, and now he is looking for other purchasers, but there are none eager to buy for the demise of the previous purchasers gives ground for the suspicion that Walter has a hoodoo stowed away somewhere in his clothes.

The Pension office has laid off about 500 pensioners in Milwaukee, Wis., for irregularities, and now all the pensioners, straight and crooked, are kicking. These pensioners seem to have an idea that they have an inalienable right to swipe a pension whether it comes straight or crooked.

Policeman Dunlap, of Philadelphia, is so popular on his beat that they are naming babies after him right along and now there are more little Dunlaps on the blocks he patrols than he could shake his billet at.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Sioux City Journal says "the Chicago Times-Herald is hard at work writing campaign documents for the Democratic party." When a little plain truth telling makes campaign material for the Democratic Party, it is just so much the worse for the Republican party.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The election of the senators by a direct vote of the people is not likely to find favor in the senate of the United States. The members of this body have long been saturated with the idea that they are superior to the people, hence, why should the senators agree to subordinating their financial pull to the mere will of the people of the country.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— Dispatches from Washington intimate that the friends of Mr. Quay will get even with Senator Hanna for his vote against the administration of Quay to the Senate by sidetracking the Ship Subsidy bill, which is Hanna's pet measure. As the Quay convention at Harrisburg indorsed the Ship Subsidy bill, it does not seem possible that Quay is going one way with his left leg and the other way with his right. The news is too good to be true.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— We observe in many of the Administration newspapers a disposition to "point with [illegible] manner of conventi[illegible] to the surplus revenue. This is the first time in the history of governments that the taxpayers have been expected to feel particularly proud of the fact that the Government was taking more from them than it needed to meet even a very liberal scale of expenditure. National revenue is not National income, the large volume of which is an indication of national prosperity.—*New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, Ind.*

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has coustipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S, Drug Store. †

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	5¾	@	17
Standard	7	@	7½
Burlaps	6@	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12½	@	15
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	7¾@	@	7¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 40
New New York, each	1 40@	@	1 50
New City, each	1 40@	@	1 50
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	53	@	55
Virginia Meal	53	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25	@	1 35
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	46
Rio	9½@	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 50
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	3 85	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½@	@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White	52	@	53½
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	80	@	90
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		@	1 00
Clover Hay		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½@	@	4½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7	@	8½
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 15
LUMBER, (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	26
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	13 00	@	13 50
Rump	11 50	@	12 00
Prime	11@0	@	11 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5½
Standard A		@	5½
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	4½
C Yellow		@	4¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	@	6
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M Extra Heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1100	@	1 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	16

TWINKLINGS.

— Mrs. Peck—"You know very well, Henry, that I'm a woman of few words." Henry—"True, my dear, but the few are shamefully overworked."

— "Pa," said the Senator's little son, "what is a nemesis?" "A nemesis, my son," replied the Senator, "is a female officeseeker for whom you have foolishly promised to use your influence."

— In Chicago: "What is the difference, waiter, between your 'clam chowder' and your 'Back Bay clam chowder?' "We put a clam in the Back Bay chowder, sir."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Rector—"Ah, my dear Mr. Cumming, glad to see you! glad to see you! But why are you so rare a worshipper with us?" Cumming—Well, there's one thing I can honestly say, Doctor: Your's is the only church I ever go to."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— After the Comedie Francaise Fire: M. de Calinaux is about to rebuild the ruined chapel of his native village. "I would advise," said his architect, "the Gothic flamboyant style." "Gothic as much as you please," replied Calinaux; "but let us have no flamboyant—with all its risk of fire!"—*Figaro.*

— "Have I not always been generous with you in the matter of household expenses?' he demanded. "Yes," she replied, bitterly. "I asked for a stone and ye gave me bread." Then he realized that he would have to get her the diamond she desired before there would be any peace in the family."—*Chicago Post.*

— "I think I'll have some shirred eggs," said the regular patron. The new waiter girl giggled. "Aw g'on!" she protested. "Don't jolly me." "Eh? What?" "You must think I'm green," she said. "They ain't nobody livin', no matter how good she could sew, that could make gathers in an egg."

— Got a letter from Tony the other day," said Aunt Hepsibah Linchpin. "What's he doin'?" asked the caller. "He's makin' a livin' 'thout doin' anything, he says. He's got a position with a lot of rich men that have a clubhouse and play some kind of game. I've forgot what it is, but anyway, all Tony's got to do is to carry a bag wit some sticks in it, and the men use the sticks and do all the work."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Kinston *Free-Press*: Mr. Dave Williams was found dead in his bed Saturday morning in Southeast Kinston. Mr. Williams had been sick several months, and it is thought his death was caused by heart trouble. He was sixty years old.

— Louisburg *Times*: Safe-crackers broke into the postoffice at Youngsville, in this county, on Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock, and blew open the safe of the postmaster. About $275 in money was taken by the robbers, who succeeded in making their escape.

— Fair Bluff *Times*: An egg weighing 3½ ounces was sent to this office one day last week. It was found on the premises of Ras Meares last Friday. The yellow alone was the size of a whole ordinary sized egg and was inclosed in a thin skin.

— Edenton *Courier*: The catch of shad and herring in the waters tributary to Edenton within the past two weeks is enormous. Many of the fish that are now being caught are being hauled out on the farms for manure owing to the extreme low price at home and abroad.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: There was organized, at Louisburg, a cotton seed oil mill. The capital stock is $20,000. Work on the plant will begin at once. —— Saturday in the Federal court Hoyt and Mitchell, of Washington, N. C., were adjudged bankrupts on a petition filed on April 14th by the O. K. Stove and Range Company and others.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Mr. Simeon Wooten, a well known business man of LaGrange, and a most excellent citizen, was assaulted Friday night by Bill Harper, a white man who runs a livery stable there, and severely and dangerously cut in several places on the arm and body. Harper immediately fled and is still at large. Mr. Wooten is reported in a critical condition, but his physician and friends are hopeful of his recovery.

— Winston *Journal*: William Clinard, an employe of J. B. White & Co., the contractors who are rebuilding the street car line, had a terrible shock Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock. He was up a 35 foot pole in front of Fogle Bros'. mill when by some means he came in contact with two live wires, it is thought, by touching them with his shoulders. The wires were 13,000 volt. As soon as they touched him he dropped the length of the pole, 35 feet to the ground, striking on his shoulder. Mr. Clinard was picked up in an utter helpless condition and conveyed in one of Smoak & McCray's carriages to the Twin City Hospital. This (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock Mr. Clinard had not regained consciousness. There is grave apprehension as to his recovery, as he received the full force of 1200 volts of electricity, besides having a terrible fall, either is thought to have been sufficient to have killed him.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.85 per barrel for hard $3.00 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.05; crude turpentine steady at $1.35 @2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	27
Rosin	34
Tar	61
Crude turpentine	98

Receipts same day last year—30 casks spirits turpentine, 218 bbls rosin, 138 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 13-16 cts	℔ lb
Good ordinary	8¾	" "
Low middling	8 13-16	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9⅝	" "

Same day last year middling quiet at 5⅞c.

Receipts—6 bales; same day last year, 23.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@ 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm: 53 to 53½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch. $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 6.00 per M

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	112
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	235	...
A. C. L. new preferred W. I	105	...
A. C. L. of S. Common	380	...
A. C. L. new Common. W. I	93½	...
Wilmington & Weldon	375	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144	...
N. C. R. R	188	...
Wilmington Compress Co	110	10
Delgado Mills	110	112
Wilmington Cotton Mills, ptd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	110	74
Carolina Insurance Co	110	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	...
National Bank of Wilmington	110	...
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	109½	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	113
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	103	105
Abbeville Cotton Mills	110	110
Southern Cotton Mills	100	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	180	198
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	230	...
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	130	135
Anderson Cotton Mills	127	132
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	190	195
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	103	106
BONDS.		
U. S. 3's 1908—1918, con	109½	110
N. C. 4's	106¾	107
N. C. 6's	134	137
City Wilm, con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	...
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	90	100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	119	120
A. C. L. 4's	100	...
N. H. County 6's, gold	103	105½
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	102	105

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent.; last loan 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange irregular; actual business in bankers' bills at 488½ for demand and 484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 489@489½. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Silver certificates 59¾@60¼. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were weak. U. S. refunding 2's 102½; U.S. 2's, reg'd, 99¼; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133¼; do. coupon, 134¼; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114; do. coupon, 114¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113¼; N. C. 6's 127½; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 113¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 83¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 30¼; Manhattan L 93½; New York Central 135½; Reading 18¾; do. 1st pref'd 59; St. Paul 118⅝; do. preferred 173; Southern Railway 13¼; do. pref'd 57¾; American Tobacco, 103¾; do. pref'd 131; People's Gas 103½; Sugar 112¼; do. pref'd 111; T. C. & Iron 87¾; U. S. Leather 13; do. preferred 71; Western Union 82.

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NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Rosin was quiet Spirits turpentine steady at 50½ @51c

CHARLESTON, April 30.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 46c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 46¾c; sales 1,044 casks; receipts 1,199 casks; exports 3,635 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,516 barrels; receipts 1,675 barrels; exports 6,777 barrels. Closing quotations were: A, B, C, D, $1 80; F, $1 85; G, $1 45; H, $1 60; I, $1 65; K, $1 75; M $1 95; N, $2 15; W G, $2 30; W W $2 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 30.—The cotton market was active and generally firmer to-day, opening steady at unchanged prices to an advance of seven points with further business improving the general level to five and ten points advance, Realizing was due to covering and news from central T xas. From the cotton belt at large, however, crop damage accounts were more favorable and pointed to unusual activity on the part of the farmers to increase their scream. This view was confirmed by active selling orders

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Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:35 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

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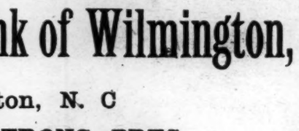

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JUST A WOMAN'S WAY.

"What do you say to a little walk up through the park and back?"

"No, I guess not. I'm comfortable here." And the speaker looked it as he sank lower in an easy chair and lazily blew smoke toward a statuette on the mantel.

"Ideal October day outside, and there's nothing in the way of weather finer than that. Sunday afternoon, too, and hundreds of people out for an airing."

"I don't care for anything finer than this, and the miscellaneous crowd has ceased to interest me. Go on and enjoy yourself, if you care to. I'll stay here and look after the den."

"Dick, you've got 'em. What if she did refuse you? You act as though the world had come to an end for you."

"But she didn't refuse me; just said to wait for a time and see. Hung me over the precipice, as it were, on a slender hope." And Dick laughed a mirthless laugh.

"What's the matter with the girl, anyhow? Is she afraid that you have not attained sufficient greatness to gratify her ambition?"

"It's all because I'm not up to her standard. She thinks that I write just to show what little brilliancy I have, to make money and attract praise. There's something in it too. Her idea is, don't you see, that all literature should have a high moral purpose and accomplish good among those who read it. That's all right enough. She has 40 ideals and is going to live up to them. You can't help admiring a woman with the courage of her convictions, can you?"

"My candid opinion is that she comes mighty near being a binestocking. Now don't get huffy, for she has dropped you. That's plain enough."

"I tell you she hasn't. We're to remain friends, just the same, and I'm not the fellow to go back on my friends."

"You're hopeless, Dick. Don't you know that a clever girl always lets a fellow down that way? Come on out and give up this fool idea of stagnating just because you've met with a disappointment. Chances are that we'll see her."

It was this last possibility that induced Dick to make a hurried toilet and then start up the avenue with his friend. In fact, they were chums, one a doctor, the other a writer, and both bachelors occupying the quarters in which the above conversation occurred.

Though the mathematical probabilities were all against it, they did meet her sauntering about the park with her father. All four stood near the fountain talking for some time, and then the father indicated that they must part by asking Dick to be sure to call at the house the next evening, as he had an important matter to talk over with him. Dick slept only an hour and a half that night, devoting all the remainder of the time and the next day to wondering and guessing at what her father might want. His most plausible conclusion was that she had told the old gentleman of the proposal, and he wanted to discuss some phase of the matter, probably to caution him not to repeat the offense.

But Dick was on time and was shown into the pretentious library for a private conference.

"My young man," began the father at once, "I have consented, at the solicitation of my friends, to run for congress. I am assured of the nomination, and, notwithstanding we have a close district, am confident of election. I can afford to spend some money and propose to do so. You are a writer?"

"Not on political economy or the great issues now before the people."

"Of course not, but you know how to put ideas into forcible and effective language. I want some one who can do the smooth and the plausible, convincing those that are not settled and firm in their opinions. I'll supply the cartridges and only want you to fire them."

"But I'm not of your party, and not in accord with its tenets. I do not believe that it should be intrusted with the administration of our national affairs, and I cannot lend myself to bringing about such a result."

"I'm not asking you to sacrifice your convictions, sir," replied the old gentleman stiffly. "I'm responsible for my position and the arguments with which I fortify it. You simply supply the language to be utilized as campaign literature. I hire your talent as a writer."

"I do not write from dictation, either as to words or thoughts. Pardon the suggestion, sir, but what you want is a stenographer and typewriter." With that Dick arose and nothing more was said until the door was reached, when the father curtly informed Dick that he could not reasonably expect to be a caller at the house in future.

"Well, you have put your foot in it," laughed the doctor when he heard particulars of the call.

"Foot? I'm in up to my ears. But I've established a standard, haven't I? I'm an advocate of what I believe to be high moral principals, am I not? I'll do some writing now in which I will seek neither money nor praise, and that's what she wants, isn't it?"

"Pshaw! My dear boy, she wouldn't look at you if she'd meet you on the street. Her abstract theories won't indorse an action that hurts her father. You've burned your ships behind you, Dick, but don't show the white feather."

And Dick didn't. He wrote campaign literature for his own party and wrote as never before. Once stirred, he was an uncompromising champion of his cause. He took to the stump, not as a special or specious pleader, but as an honest and conscientious patriot. His utterances went thrilling home as the truth, and those who heard him had a more exalted idea of the duties of citizenship. During the entire campaign he never heard a word from her, and when the old gentleman was handsomely defeated Dick hurried to his boyhood home in the east for a rest and to forget. He reached there at noon and left again at 4:30. Such sudden reversal of plans was sufficiently accounted for by the receipt of this telegram while he was telling his anxious mother how run down he felt:

"It was glorious. Too proud for words. You have my whole heart."

And she had sent it.—Detroit Free Press.

Not Altogether Bad.

"From the way you talk," sneered the British sympathizer, who had been discussing the war with O'Rafferty, "I don't suppose you'll admit there's a decent person in England at all."

"No, faith, I wouldn't say that," replied O'Rafferty, "bekase I know there's some Irishmen livin there."—Philadelphia Press.

The Study of Tropical Disease.

Mr. Chamberlain has transmitted to the Royal society a memorandum from the governor of the Straits Settlements inviting fellows and scholars who are engaged in original medical research to the study of the tropical disease beriberi. It is stated that this disease caused 730 deaths in the hospitals of the colony in 1896 and 692 in 1897. The government will provide the investigator with furnished quarters, rent free, will give him free access to all the hospitals and facilities for studying the cases therein and will defray the cost of his passage to the colony. Nature adds that Dr. Wright, late of Montreal, has an adequate laboratory, so that the opportunities for pathological research will be extremely good.

Misplaced Lines.

Nell—Mad at him? Why, he wrote a lovely poem to her!

Belle—Yes, but she never read it. When she saw the title of it, she tore the whole thing up in a fit of anger. You see, he called it "Lines on Mabel's Face."—Philadelphia Catholic Standard and Times.

The natives of the Kongo Free State are very particular about their Sunday dress. They appear in the very gayest of clothing they can find.

Sometimes an employee who is taken on trial is let go because he proves too much of one.—Chicago News.

During the last 30 years England has bought of Canada wood to the value of $258,000,000.

A CROSS ON HIS BACK.

It Was Made With Chalk, but Was Too Heavy to Carry.

There is a story of an envious tailor current with the French peasantry. He fancied that his neighbor, who received a pension for the loss of an arm incurred while fighting for his country, was better off than himself. Both men went to pay their rent on the same day.

"That's a lucky man," said the tailor to the landlord. "He gets well paid for his arm."

"But who would be willing to part with an arm, even if he were paid for it?" said the landlord.

"I would," declared the tailor.

"You!" cried the landlord. "Why, man, you wouldn't be willing to bear anything of the sort, no matter how much you were paid for it."

"I wish some one would try me."

"Now, see here," said the landlord, who had studied human nature, "I'll tell you what, if you'll wear even so much as a chalk mark on your back I'll remit your rent as long as you wear it on your coat so it can be seen, the condition being that you tell no one why it is there."

"Agreed," said the tailor eagerly. "That's an easy way to pay rent!"

So the chalk mark in the form of a cross was made on the back of his coat, and the delighted tailor sallied forth upon the street.

Strangers and acquaintances hailed him to tell him of the mark on his back. Jokes were made at his expense, children laughed and pointed at him, and his wife annoyed him with questions and with conjugal familiarity told him he was a fool. The usually amiable man grew surly and morose; he shunned men, women and children and frequented back streets. Before the week was up the tailor found himself embroiled in a quarrel with his best friend, his wife had threatened to leave his house and he considered himself miserable and ill used.

Finally, one night he took off his coat and rubbed out the chalk mark and said: "There! I would not wear that cross on my back another week, no, not if I could have all the money there is in Paris!"—Youth's Companion.

Acrobatic Soldiers.

Gymnasium practice is one of the requirements of the German army service, as well as special military practice in scaling walls, etc. To test the soldier's agility and strength a board wall 16½ feet high is built, with a platform on top of it. How can a man six feet tall climb a wall without a single projection to catch hold of? Alone it would be impossible, but with his comrades to assist it becomes possible, though by no means easy. Two of the soldiers stoop down and place their clasped hands under the feet of one of their comrades, who stands erect. Then as he places his hands on the wall to steady himself the stooping soldiers straighten up, raising him as far as they can.

The soldier is not yet able to reach the top of the wall and pull himself up. A comrade who is on top stretches himself out on the roof, lying down at full length, and extends his hands to the soldier below. Then by main strength and considerable scrambling the man is pulled up until he can catch a hold of the top and help himself up.

Officers stand by with bayonets guarded by little bags of chamois, so that no one can be pierced by a prod, and hurry the practicing privates. Speed is a necessary part of the evolution, for an enemy is not going to stand idly by while the Germans climb their ramparts, and the man who scrambles up fastest is proclaimed victor in this test of agility. It is no easy matter, with heavy knapsack on your back and clothed in marching garments, to get up a straight wall like this.

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DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.20 P. M., Petersburg 6.18 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 5.35 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 58—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.33 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M. Denmark 6.19 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.20 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.45 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9 48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4 22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11 33 A. M., Baltimore 1 44 P. M., Washington 3.07 P M., Richmond 6 48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.58 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.15 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 9 00 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.00 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 12.00 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.35 P. M. Returning Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 4.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.15 P. M., Manning 8.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.30 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.30 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 P. M. Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 8.20 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.15 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 8.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.35 P. M., 10.35 P. M. arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.50 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.50 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.35 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.19 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 6.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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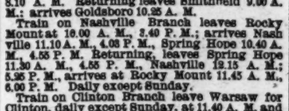

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
3 Pass'g'r Trains			4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
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5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	9 27	9 00
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 1, 1900.

DEWEY'S RECEPTION BY THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

Throngs of People Packed the Sidewalks. Reception and Grand Ball at Night. Invitation to Visit Canada.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Amid the booming of cannon and the cheers of crowds of people, Admiral Dewey arrived in Chicago at 11 o'clock this morning, six minutes ahead of schedule. For the next three days he will be the guest of this city. The special train bearing the admiral and his party was met near South Chicago by a special train carrying the general executive committee of the Dewey celebration and including Mayor Harrison, President Charles A. Plamondon and the admiral's son, George Goodwin Dewey. The crowds waiting at the station gave a roar of cheers as the train made its appearance.

Crowds continued to cheer while the police cleared the street for the carriages, and the party proceeded to the hotel. On his ride through the down town streets, the admiral was escorted by a platoon of police, a band, the First cavalry, I. N. G, and a guard of honor, the Illinois Naval Reserve Veteran Association.

The route to the annex lay along Fifth avenue to Jackson boulevard, thence down Michigan avenue to the hotel. Crowds literally packed the sidewalks, and cheered cotninuously.

Invitation from Canada.

After an informal luncheon given Admiral Dewey by the members of the general committee this afternoon, a delegation called on the Admiral and presented a formal invitation to be present at a reception to be given in his honor at Hill Terrace, Port Stanley, Ont., on any day in July convenient to the admiral. The invitation, which was beautifully embossed and bound in red morocco, included among its signatures the names of Sir Wilfred Laurier and Sir Chas. Tupper. Right Rev. C. P. Henderson, who made the presentation address, said the invitation was from those representing an empire that was somewhat familiar with naval achievements and assured the admiral that the warmth of the reception accorded him would be fully as great as that given him by his own countrymen.

Admiral Dewey, in reply, thanked the Canadians very cordially for the invitation. "Of all the evidences of good will shown me since my arrival in New York last October" said he, "none has touched me more deeply than this. We are of the same blood. There is but slight difference between us, and I want to say that the one man who stood at my back during those trying days at Manila was an Englishman. But for his support and the moral courage he inspired me with, I don't know what would have happened. I refer to Charles Seymour." "Be assured," he concluded, "that if I can possibly do so, I will accept and with pleasure."

To-night's features includes an illumination of the lake front.

A Great Ball at Night.

Never in the history of the great auditorium has there been in its walls a sight more beautiful than that revealed to-night when the great ball given in honor of Admiral Dewey was at its height. It was Chicago's first opportunity to pay her tribute to the victor of Manila bay. There was nothing wanting. It was a decisive success throughout. The floor was crowded at first, but when the dance programme proper was fairly under way the older people sought the boxes and the spacious foyer, leaving the floor to the younger people, who used it until daybreak. Fully two thousand people were present. It being a naval ball, the predominating decorations were of white and green.

GOEBEL ASSASSINATION.

Arraignment in Court of Persons Charged With Complicity in the Murder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., April 30.—When the Circuit Court convened at 2 P. M., to day Caleb Powers, John Davis, Harlan Whittaker, W. H. Culton, and "Tallow" Dick Combs were arraigned, on motion of the commonwealth, charged with complicity in the Goebel murder.

Judge Cantrill overruled a motion to take up the motion for a change of venue in advance of arraignment. All of the defendants were brought into court and arraigned, and all of them entered pleas of not guilty.

The defence tendered pardons granted to Powers and Davis by Governor Taylor and this was followed by a motion to dismiss. The motion was overruled.

The grand jury reported at 3 o'clock. No additional indictments were made public.

SEABOARD OFFICERS ELECTED.

Board Named in Pursuance of the Consolidation Plans.

Officers and directors of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company were elected at Richmond on Saturday.

The board is composed of S. Davies Warfield, president of the Continental Trust Company; Robert C. Davidson, president of the Baltimore Trust and Guarantee Company; William A. Marburg and J. William Middendorf, of Baltimore; John Skelton Williams and James H. Dooley, of Richmond; William F. Cochran, of New York; and C. Sidney Shepard, of New Haven, Conn. Mr. Williams was elected president, with J. M. Sherwood secretary and John H. Sharp treasurer.

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BOERS SHOWING GREAT ACTIVITY.

Threaten to Interrupt the Communications of the British Forces at Warrenton.

FIGHTING NEAR THABA N'CHU

Boers Hold Their Ground—Their Wagon Trains Moving Through Ladybrand Skirmishing With the Head of the British Invasion.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 1, 3.50 A. M.—The Boers are now showing uncommon activity west of Bloemfontein. They are in force between Fourteen Streams and Kimberley. On Sunday they occupied Windsorton, west of the railway, and now threaten to interrupt the communications of the British force at Warrenton. This comes now when General Hunter is about to start on a hundred mile march to Mafeking, probably with a thousand men.

To the east of Bloemfontein the Boers Sunday night were still holding the hills near Thaba N'Chu, while behind them long wagon trains, loaded with wheat for the Boer army in the north, are moving through Ladybrand.

The British captured one Boer convoy on Saturday, but its seizeure is not mentioned in the dispatches, which barely announce the fact. Wepener, lately the scene of incessant fighting is deserted, General Brabant and Col. Dalgetty having moved northward. A dispatch from Maseru, dated Monday, says:

African horse sickness has broken out in General Buller's army. It proves especially fatal among freshly arrived animals. The Bloemfontein correspondent points out that the deficiencies in the veterinary department cause lots of losses.

General Lucas Meyer, replying to General Buller's complaint that some of the British prisoners at Pretoria are lodged in the town jail, says that only those are so treated who have tried or who are suspected of trying to escape. He retorts, moreover, that Boer prisoners are confined in the town jail at Pietermaritzburg with natives.

The morning papers give special prominence to the statement of a news agency that Sir Redvers Buller sent his resignation to Lord Roberts after the Spion Kop censures were published and Lord Roberts declined to accept it.

The war specials to-day consist chiefly of detached scraps, the favorite introduction of the military commentators and editorial writers being that as only scant news has been wired, something big is probably about to happen.

The *Daily Chronicle's* expert says: "If a solid victory is to be attained, the British must have different leadership from what has been displayed in the Dewets Dorp operations."

"The Basutos are a second time astounded to see the Boers peacefully retiring with herds which the natives think should be the booty of the British, who are said to be the conquerors."

According to information from Maseru, the main body of the Boers reached Leeuw river, due west of Ladybrand, Sunday, small parties trailing behind at intervals of ten miles to protect the rear and whip up the herds.

Skirmishing Daily.

Slight outpost actions take place daily beyond Karee siding where the head of the British invasion is cantoned.

Boers Take the Aggressive.

LONDON, April 30.—The latest news received here from the Orange Free State indicates that though the Boers have evacuated Thaba N'Chu they have only done so to occupy stronger positions. On Sunday, April 29th, General Dewet made an effort to turn French's eastern flank, which was only foiled by the cavalry after vigorous manœuvring. The Boers held the ridges to the eastward, whence they will probably fall back when the pressure of superior numbers increases.

The British casualties sustained in the Thaba N'Chu fighting were slight.

General French's object, now that all chance of catching the main bodies of the burghers has disappeared, is to harrass the Boers and prevent any well organized retreat.

From Beira, Portuguese East Africa, under date of Monday, April 23, comes the news of the arrival there of a Canadian 12-pounder battery. It is added that Sir Frederick Carrington, who is to command the British troops going to Rhodesia, has been cordially welcomed by the Portuguese officials, and that he has reviewed the Portuguese troops.

The agent of Julius Weil, at Mafeking, wrote under date of April 12th most cheerfully, saying everything was satisfactory. He added that the Boers were firing heavily into the town and that a determined attack had been repulsed without casualties on the British side.

A conception of the continuous ravages of the war can be gathered from a Cape Town dispatch, dated April 30th, briefly announcing the arrival from Natal of 25 officers and 252 men invalided home, and the sailing of the Aurania with 400 sick and wounded soldier.

THE BOER ENVOYS

Will Be Denied Access to the Secretary of State at Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—It can be stated that the persons composing the Boer delegation who are about to sail from Europe for the United States this week will be denied access to the Secretary of State when they reach Washington. They will be received as individuals, just as was Mr. Montague White, but with the distinct understanding that they are not recognized officially as a Boer delegation. In other words, Secretary Hay will treat them exactly as he would treat any distinguished visitor from abroad, without regard to nationality, but will not admit their competence to enter into negotiations with the State Department.

It is believed that the prospective visitors thoroughly understand the condition under which they will be received, and that instead of directing their efforts upon the government in Washington, they will rather seek to influence it through the American people by means of an active Boer propaganda.

Pine Run Mine, at Toms Creek, Wise county, Va., is on fire. Four men have been found suffocated and two others are known to be in the mine. The mine has been flooded in the hope of extinguishing the fire.

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THE INDEMNITY CLAIMS.

No Answer Received So Far by the American Representative at Constantinople—Talk of Compromise.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—It is said at the State Department that Mr. Griscom, the United States 'charge at Constantinople, has not yet acquainted the department with the nature of the reply made by the Porte to his last representation touching the American indemnity claims; so it is presumed that he himself has not yet got the answer. There is some reason to believe that a powerful effort is being put forth by the Turkish government to compromise the missionary claims unofficially. Various methods to achieve this have been suggested, but the one which is looked upon as the most feasible is that connected with the building of a warship for Turkey in the United States. If the claimants chose to receive the amount of their claims from an American shipbuilder instead of through the State Department, thereby removing in the department the basis for further prosecution of its demands upon the Porte, some interesting points of international law might be raised. It would seem that once committed to the State Department, an international claim cannot be withdrawn without the consent of the department, though whether there would be a refusal in this case cannot be stated.

STILL IN THE RING.

Bob Fitzsimmons Knocked Out the Syracuse Giant in Two Rounds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 30.—At Hercules Athletic Club to-night Bob Fitzsimmons proved that he is far from being the "dead one," which many supposed. In less than two rounds he knocked out Ed. Dunkherst, the Syracuse giant, a feat which other and bigger men had found impossible. Fitzsimmons showed that his wonderful hitting powers have not forsaken him and he was as lively on his feet as ever, but had little time in which to display the fact. The bout was booked to go twenty-five rounds. Fitzsimmons was cheered lustily when he entered the ring. The attendance exceeded 4,000.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Governor of Korea has refused an American request for three mining concessions.

Two fatal cases of what is believed to be the bubonic plague have been reported at Port Said. One death took place yesterday.

The trial of the three men charged with attempting to destroy the Welland Canal locks at Thorold, Canada, was begun yesterday.

The Japanese Imperial naval review was had at Kobe yesterday in the presence of Emperor Mutsu Hito. The weather was very fine and thirty warships participated.

Claude M. Johnson, chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, has tendered his resignation to Secretary Gage. Mr. Johnson's resignation will be accepted to take effect May 10.

A terrific cyclone and hail storm visited Orrville, Ala., yesterday. Three farms were literally denuded of vegetation. Corn and cotton were killed. Fences and out houses were swept away.

Miss Edith Livingston Morton, daughter of ex-Vice President Levi F. Morton, was married yesterday in Grace church, N. Y., to William Corcoran Eustis, son of the late Senator Eustis, of Louisiana.

The saw mill plant of J. N. Bray & Company, at Cecil, Ga., was wrecked by a boiler explosion at an early hour yesterday. Five men were killed and three seriously injured. The damage to property was about $15,000.

Prof. W. W. Campbell and Assistant Astronomer C. D. Pierre, of California, have arrived at Thomaston, Ga., to look out for a suitable place to locate headquarters for their instruments for the eclipse of the sun.

Arrangements are being perfected for a yacht race, open to all comers, in Hampton Roads, May 30th. Many yachts have already been entered. Competitors are expected from Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Del., and elsewhere.

Mr. Allen Crosby, a well known citizen was shot to death near McDonald, Ga., by two negroes. One of the negroes has been captured and a party of Crosby's friends are after the other. A lynching is regarded as almost certain.

The Democratic State Executive Committee of Mississippi has ordered a State primary June 21st, to select delegates to the Kansas City convention and choose the presidential electors. A resolution was adopted endorsing Bryan and the Chicago platform.

The Monongahela will sail from Hampton Roads on a training cruise May 1st. The torpedo boats Gwynn, Annapolis and Talbot, at Norfolk, have been ordered to Newport, R. I., where a considerable number of these little craft will be gathered for Summer manouevers.

President McKinley has indicated his purpose to attend, if possible, the reunion of the Army of the Potomac at Fredericksburg, and if the public business will permit he will also attend the Memorial Day ceremonies to be held at Antietam.

There was another accident yesterday afternoon at the Paris Exposition. A scaffolding collapsed in the Salle de Fetes, where the inauguration ceremony was held. One workman was killed and three were seriously injured.

President McKinley was visited yesterday by a large delegation of citizens of Charlotte, N. C., who urged his acceptance of an invitation to visit Charlotte on the occasion of the anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Mr. McKinley has the invitation under consideration and hopes to be able to accept.

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PORTO RICO BILL FINALLY PASSED.

Conference Report Extending Tenure of Military Officers Agreed to by House.

SYMPATHY FOR THE BOERS.

Senator Pettigrew's Resolution Defeated. Alaska Bill Discussed--House Passed Bill to Prohibit Interstate Commerce in Game Birds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Again today the question of expressing sympathy for the Boers was thrust upon the attention of the Senate. This time it came up on motion to proceed to the consideration of the resolution introduced by Senator Pettigrew, which was before the Senate last Saturday. The motion was defeated—29 to 20.

Late in the session the Senate, after brief discussion, agreed to the conference report on the joint resolution relating to the administration of civil affairs in Porto Rico and providing for the appointment of temporary officers on the island.

No progress was made with the Alaskan Civil Code bill.

Senator Jones, Arkansas, introduced two resolutions, which were agreed to, calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for copies of documents, etc., relating to the alleged irregular practices of special employes of the Treasury.

Senator Pettigrew, after ascertaining that his resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers which was before the Senate when the body adjourned on Saturday had gone to the calendar, moved to take up the resolution. On this motion the ayes and noes were demanded. It was defeated—29 to 20.

When consideration of the Alaskan Civil Code bill was resumed Senator Jones, Arkansas, offered an amendment to Senator Carter's amendment striking out of the latter all but a proviso that nothing herein contained shall be construed as changing the existing mining laws.

Mr. Turner, Washington, defending Senator Carter's amendment, maintained that the whole Cape Nome country had been gobbled up in the interest of the big transportation companies now holding the claims to the detriment of American miners.

Senator Hansbrough, appealing for the Carter amendment, asserted his belief that there was a monster conspiracy in the opposition to the amendment to grab the richest gold fields on earth and that the millionaires and corporations that acquired the claims in the Cape Nome district were the conspirators.

Mr. Elkins, West Virginia, interjected a speech on the recent West Virginia Senatorial contest, maintaining that there was never any fraud in connection with Senator Scott's election and no founded charges had ever been made that there was. His speech was a reply to Senator Petius' recent speech on the case, and the latter declined to enter into this post mortem examination.

Senator Foraker presented the conference report on the joint resolution for the administration of civil affairs in Porto Rico pending the appointment and qualification of permanent civil officers. After some debate and explanation it was agreed to.

The Senate at 5:40 p. m. adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day passed the Lacey bill to enlarge the powers of the Department of Agriculture and to prohibit inter-state commerce in game killed in violation of local laws. It authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to provide for the introduction and restoration of game, song and insectiverous wild birds. This gives him the power to prevent the introduction of the undesirable foreign birds and animals and prevent the killing of game in violation of State laws for concealed shipments to States where it can be sold in the open markets.

The Senate bill to create a commission of five to investigate and report upon the commercial and industrial conditions in China and Japan was debated at length, but was vigorously antagonized by the Democrats and they finally succeeded in striking out the enacting clause in committee and this motion was pending when the House adjourned. If the motion prevails in the House the bill is dead.

The bill for a constitutional amendment to disqualify polygamists for election as Senators and Representatives and to prohibit polygamy, which was reported by the committee on the election of President, Vice President and Representatives in Congress, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, after meeting with opposition from both sides of the House. Every speaker who antagonized the bill said he opposed polygamy and did not see any reason for legislating the constitution and evading the rights of the States.

The House agreed to the conference report on the joint resolution extending tenure of military officers in Porto Rico.

JOHANNESBURG EXPLOSION.

Over a Hundred Bodies Removed from the Debris—British Expelled.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PRETORIA, April 30.—As a sequel to the Johannesburg explosion the Government has ordered British subjects, with a few exceptions, to leave the Republic within forty-eight hours.

Nearly forty thousand pounds has been subscribed for the relief of the victims. More than one hundred bodies have been removed from the debris.

Commandant Schatt has been relieved of the military command at Johannesburg and has gone on commando.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 3; Boston, 2.
Chicago—Chicago, 9; St. Louis, 6.
Philadelphia—New York, 13; Philadelphia, 14.

At last night's session of the Ecumenical Conference the liquor traffic was the theme, and Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler said that American and English missionaries have gone forth with the Bible in one hand and the rum bottle in the other. "What a shame," he exclaimed "that old glory waves over 400 drinking dens in the city of Manila."

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THE TRUCK MARKETS.

Brooklyn and Washington Quotations on Berries, Lettuce, Etc., Last Night

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 30th.—Owing to heavy receipts the berry market declined to-day. Fancy stock sold at from twenty-five to thirty cents per quart while common sold as low as fifteen cents. Fancy asparagus brought $3 per dozen bunches and beets $5 to $6 per barrel. Peas are $1.75 to $2 per basket and cabbage $3.50 per barrel.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Richmond County Returns Representative McLean Without Opposition.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LAURINBURG, N. C., April 30.—The Democratic primary election returns Representative McLean without opposition. There was a spirited contest over other places, with a second ballot required for Register of Deeds.

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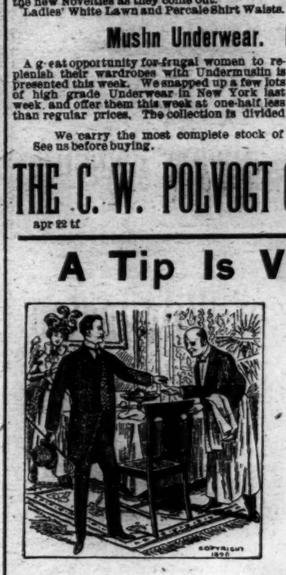

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